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Docket No.: CSHL-P02-010
(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Patent Application of:
Beach et al.

Application No.: 09/866557

Confirmation No.: 4804

Filed: May 24, 2001

Art Unit: 1637

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
RNA INTERFERENCE

Examiner: C. B. Wilder

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that David Beach, Emily Bernstein and Amy Caudy be removed as inventors in the above-identified application. This change is necessitated because the contributions of David Beach, Emily Bernstein and Amy Caudy to this application are no longer being claimed.

Prosecution of the application has resulted in amendment and/or cancellation of claims to certain subject matter so that David Beach, Emily Bernstein and Amy Caudy are no longer inventors of the invention being claimed in the application.

Accordingly, this petition is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b) to convert the above-identified application from an application of David Beach, Emily Bernstein, Amy Caudy, Scott Hammond, and Gregory Hannon to an application of *Gregory Hannon and Scott Hammond (in this order)*. These individuals are the actual inventors of the invention now being claimed. In addition, the fee as set forth by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is also being filed herewith.

Applicants request that all PTO records are updated to reflect this change.

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Applicants request that the petition fee in the amount of \$130.00 be charged to **Deposit Account No. 18-1945**, under Order No. CSHL-P02-010 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/866557
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 130.00		Filing Date	May 24, 2001
		First Named Inventor	David H. Beach
		Examiner Name	C. B. Wilder
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

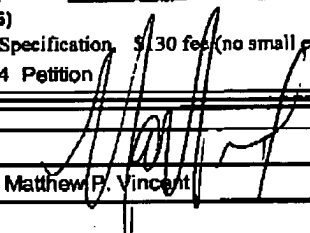
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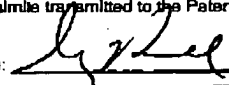
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Other: 1464 Petition		130.00

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